

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>320,383</b>	<b>1,046,245</b>	<b>251,307</b>	<b>643,439</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,769	18,996	777	1,408
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,958	149,302	40,115	81,500
Wire Rods	14,102	37,731	9,150	20,226
Structural Shapes Heavy	586	2,317	999	2,669
Plates Cut Lengths	14,279	54,045	10,116	23,279
Plates In Coils	8,926	27,230	9,437	24,117
Bars - Hot Rolled	7,728	29,562	6,429	18,364
Bars - Light Shaped	3,262	10,092	4,853	11,322
Bars - Cold Finished	31,039	120,569	17,503	46,711
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	40,384	197,133	34,029	129,220
Wire Drawn	13,323	56,114	12,792	43,942
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,359	6,492	1,891	3,827
Sheets Cold Rolled	107,283	284,305	91,091	197,904
Strip - Hot Rolled	404	874	239	457
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,981	51,484	11,887	38,491

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).